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SHOT HIS CHILDREN.

Wm. H. Meutsch, a carriagemaker, of Chicago, yesterday shot and killed one of his daughters, five years old, and fatally wounded his two other children. The cause of the crime is not known, but according to the police, Meutsch had recently quarreled with his wife several times because of the children. The carriage shop was beneath the rooms in which the Meutsch family lived and late yesterday the man called Gertrude, the eldest daughter, telling her to come to the carriage shop.

As she stepped through the door Meutsch fired a bullet into her abdomen, killing her instantly.

He then called Jennie, three years old, and shot her as she entered the shop.

William, the two-year-old son, was the last victim to be called and his father shot him above the heart as he came in. The two children were taken to a nearby hospital, where it was stated that both of them will die.

Mrs. Meutsch and an older son were up stairs at the time and heard the shots, but paid little attention to them. A short time after Mrs. Meutsch saw her husband walking in the back yard carrying the dead body of Gertrude and the unconscious form of Jennie in his arms. She at once telephoned to the police. In the meantime Meutsch placed the children on the floor of the basement and locked himself in a small closet.

Police Captain Harding and Lieutenant Lynch broke down the door and arrested Meutsch after a short struggle. The murderer is believed by the police to be of unsound mind. He confessed after his arrest that he intended to kill another daughter, 18 years old, who was absent when the tragedy occurred.

Meutsch said to Captain Harding:

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TRUSTEE STERN RESIGNS.

Louis Stern, the merchant and former president of the Republican Club of New York, has resigned from the board of trustees of Temple Emanuel in that city, as a result, several members of the congregation say, of the sermon preached in the temple on November 30 last by Associate Rabbi Dr. Judah Leon Magnes.

Mr. Stern said recently that he had resigned and that his resignaton had been accepted last Saturday night by the trustees. He did not think it fitting, he said, that he should explain his action. From othes sources it was learned that Dr. Magnes' sermon and Mr. Stern's resignation created a good deal of feeling in the congregation and that the meeting of the trustees which considered Mr. Stern's resignation was somewhat acrimonious.

Dr. Magnes, who was unanimously chosen by the board on May 8, 1906, to fill the place of the late Dr. Gottheil, is an earnest Zionist who has no sympathy with marriages between Jews and individuals of other races. About a week before the marriage of Mr. Stern's daughter Irma to Baron Leo de Graffenried, a Roman Catholic, was performed by Mgr. Lavelle, of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, Dr. Magnes preached in the temple from the words of the Torah in Deuteronomy:

"Neither shalt thou make marriages with them. Thy daughter thou shalt not give to his son, and his daughter thou shalt not take unto thy son."

Mr Stern believed the sermon was aimed at him.

TROUBLE EXPECTED.

A serious conflict appears impending between Russia and Austria-Hungary over the Austrian plans for the establishment of direct railroad connections between Vienna, Salonaki and Athens, as announced by Baron Von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, in his annual statement before the foreign affairs committee of the Hungarian delegation. This is regarded in St. Petersburg as likely to upset the whole Balkan situation and rupture the concert of powers on which the continuance of reform work in Macedonia depends.

The Russian foreign office last night issued a communique through the official news agency which leaves no doubt that the government has no intention of submitting tamely to the execution of the Austro-Hungarian project.

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GIRL'S BODY RECOVERED.

The body of Miss Sarah Booth, aged twenty-three, was shipped to Roanoke by express yesterday from Philadelphia, having been recovered by her father, J. B. Booth, from the Pennsylvania State Anatomical Board, after it had been in their possession over two months, and just as it was about to be cut up for dissection by students.

The girl left Roanoke two years ago with the family of Secretary Knox, of the Y. M. C. A., who went to Pittsburg. She became ill and was about 3 months ago taken to a hospital in Pittsburg, where she died. There was presumably no relative to claim the body, and after holding it several days under the statutes, it was shipped to the anatomical board. It was embalmed, and placed in cold storage, to be used for purposes of dissection.

The parents not hearing from their daughter began a search, which resulted in finding the body, just as it was about to be prepared for dissection.

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DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,536.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.87
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	28,900 00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
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4 yards Velvet Carpet	was $ 1.25	now	95c per yard
10 6-36 yards Brussels Stair Carpet	was $ 1.00	now	65c per yard
7 14-36 yards Brussels Carpet	was 85c	now	60c per yard
40 yards Brussels Stair Carpet	was 85c	now	65c per yard
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13 yards Brussels Carpet	was $ 1.00	now	65c per yard
35 1-2 yards Brussels Parlor Carpet	was $ 1.00	now	75c per yard
23 3-4 yards Axminister Parlor Carpet	was $ 1.25	now	85c per yard
27 1-2 yards Axminister Parlor Carpet	was $ 1.25	now	85c per yard
56 yards Brussels Carpet	was 95c	now	75c per yard
25 1-2 yards Brussels Carpet	was 80c	now	55c per yard
39 3-4 yards Brussels Carpet	was 80c	now	55c per yard
41 1-4 yards Brussels Carpet	was 80c	now	55c per yard
3 yard by 4 yard Axminster Art Square	was $27.50	now	$21.50
3 yard by 4 yards Wilton Axminister Art Square	was $37.50	now	$28.00
3 yard by 4 yard Velvet Art Square	was $27.50	now	$21.50
3 yard by 4 yard Brussels Art Square	was $18.50	now	$16.00

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19c

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9c

68 and 70 inch Full Bleached Satin-finish Pure Linen Table Damask, $1.00 value at

79c

72-inch Satin Damasks, beautiful designs, $1.25 value, at $1 per yard.
72-inch Bleached Damask, all linen, 69c value, at 49c per yard.
72-inch Unbleached All-linen Damask, 69c value, at 49c per yard.
10 pieces Silver-bleached Cotton Damask, at 23c per yard.
50 Dozen Mercerized Dinner Napkins, $1.25 value, at 98c.
25 Dozen All-linen Dinner Napkins, $1.25 value, at 98c.
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 21st day of January, 1908.

Anna M. Gillman vs. George H. Gillman } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Geo. H. Gillman, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
H. M. Ellison, p. q. jan23 w4w-in

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the JULIUS LANSBURGH FURNITURE & CARPET CO., of Washington, D. C., will be held at Hotel Fleischmann, Alexandria, Va., on February 19th, 1908, at 8 o'clock. By IRVIN H. HOLLANDER, jan24,31,feb7 Secretary & Treasurer.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 31, 1908.

OF THE many measures pending before the legislature there is one to establish a State geological survey. It is a matter of the greatest importance to the people. Untold millions of wealth lie hidden in the lands of the commonwealth, and only need development to make Virginia an exceedingly wealthy State. With reasonable working of her minerals, and a small tax on the output, the State would have very ample means for all her needs—State government, good roads and education, including primary, high schools, colleges and University (carrying out in full Mr. Jefferson's hopes), and a sinking fund large enough to pay the public debt in a much shorter time. It needs but to ascertain and locate Virginia's varied wealth and to make the same known, and the result is certain. The surface has hardly been scratched. Only let the world know of her lands, and her minerals, their adaptation and extent, and there is no reason why wealth and imigration should not flow into her borders. Riches lie within her confines which would make pale even the dreams which Cortez and Pizarro carried back to Spain. Much of this has thus far remained almost dormant, either from lack of foresight or means of exploitation. Comparatively little has been done.

The national government lands its aid and goes hand in hand with the State in geological work. Other parts of the south have been waking up to the great importance of this work. Every advance on these lines has increased the wealth of the South, and the world is rapidly taking notice—see the result in southern development.

Virginia is one of the only two southern States that has not provided for this work. Not one of them can show a greater variety and abundance of mineral resources. As to the lands, farming, grazing, trucking, vineyards, orchards—none can compare. Her climate, meeting midway between the rigors of the winters of the far north and the enervating heat of the summers of the far south is all that can be desired. As a land to live in there is none better anywhere. The time is certainly now to be up and doing. The means are at hand for the work. There is no excuse for further delay.

In 1835 Virginia saw the importance of the work, and, by an act of March 6th of that year, a geological survey was authorized, and William Barton Rogers, professor of natural philosophy in the University of Virginia, was appointed State Geologist. Rogers conducted the survey for seven years; annual reports were made to and published by the State and this constitutes the official record of the only systematic geological survey ever undertaken by order of the legislature. In 1842 the preliminary survey was completed. Further work on a detailed survey was then suspended, no funds being provided for continuing the work. Professor Rogers continued in his chair at the university until 1853, and taught and wrote much on the sub ject, which, it is believed, has never been published. The work was continued under Professor Francis H. Smith. In 1878 new impetus was given to geological studies by the valuable gift of the Lewis Brooks Museum of Natural History and Geology, this being speedily followed by a donation of fifty-thousand dollars from William W. Corcoran. The board of visitors established the new school, and elected to the chair William M. Fontain, recognized as a learned and skillful geologist, and an enthusiastic worker in field geology. Special arrangements were made to enable Professor Fontain to continue his field studies. In the summers he formed a field party of students, and engaged in field studies of the more interesting and unexplored geological regions of Virginia. These researches attracting the attention of the director of the United States Geological Survey, Professor Fontain was enrolled upon its corps of workers. The result of his researches and previous geological studies were given the scientific world in the American Journal of Science of the Virginias, and other scientific periodicals, and were also contained in four volumes, published by the United States Geological Survey. These publications have given Professor Fontain international distinction as a geologist, and are quite as important to a geological survey of Virginia as any made in the State.

In 1904 the Virginia Polytechnic Institute secured a professor of geology, and selected Dr. Thomas L. Watson, then at Denison University. A subsidy of twenty-five hundred dollars was given by the State Board of Agriculture, and was used to defray the field expenses of the geological surveys undertaken by Dr. Watson. The work was taken up in August, 1904, and was discontinued in December, 1905, by withdrawal of the subsidy of the Board of Agriculture. The total granted by the State Board of Agriculture was about fifty-four hundred dollars, which about covered the expenses of field parties and publications. The Virginia Polytechnic Institute appropriated five hundred dollars for the continuance of the work from April to September, 1906.

The above work, done by the State, the University of Virginia and the Polytechnic Institute embraces all the work of a geological survey character done in this State. The great importance of the work is apparent, and it also must be apparent that work of this sort should be undertaken and carried on by the State. A geological survey is not the work, entirely, of a college or university; the State should handle it in such a way through such instrumentalities, as will best promote the work and the future interests of the State. Whatever is done it should be essentially a State institution, entirely controlled by the State. Where the site of the work should be located is a matter for the legislature to determine, after a careful consideration of the subject. We express no opinion as to whether the site should be located at the University of Virginia or at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute; that the work should be done, and should be done in the best and fullest manner, there can be little doubt. None of the institutions of the State can set up any claim, that is valid, that the site should or should not be located at such institution. They are all institutions of the State, and in a matter such as this have no rights except such as the State might grant, and it is the duty of the legislature to the people, in fixing a site to fix it where, in their judgment, the work can best be done, but in any event the State should keep control and general direction of the work.

We trust that the legislature in its wisdom will amply provide for this work, and carry it forward in such a manner as will bring to the attention of the world the great resources of this State, and we feel sure that if the work is properly done it will result in vast benefit to this State.

THE brutality of certain persons clothed with a little brief authority is often manifested. The latest act of cruelty was enacted near McKeesport, Pa., where Constable Herman Bell was sent out by an alderman to bring in John Freeman, a coal miner, who was accused of abusing his wife, his daughter and his invalid father. The constable took an assistant with him but they failed at first to conquer Freeman. Bell finally threw the miner on a hot stove and held him there while his helper got some strong clothesline with which to bind the prisoner. Binding the man took longer than was anticipated, and, when the operation was concluded, Freeman had to go to the hospital instead of the jail. The constable is now where he should be—in jail.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., January 31.

When debate begins in the Senate on the Aldrich financial bill February 10, it will be with the expectation that a vote upon its passage may be taken within two weeks thereafter. Most of the talking will be done on the democratic side. Mr. Aldrich will lead off with a statement explaining the provisions of the measure, and what it is expected to accomplish in the way of preventing a recurrence of a money famine, such as occurred last fall. It is his opinion, and that of his colleagues, that the occasions when the provisions of the bill will be called into operation will be rare. The mere fact that the banks will have such a resource—to issue up to half a billion of emergency currency—will, he thinks, have a wholesome effect, and prevent such runs on sound institutions as have been witnessed in the last few months. Senator Bailey, a member of the finance committee, will probably take the lead in defining the democratic attitude on the bill. There is an almost unanimous opinion among the democrats that the proposed emergency notes should be issued directly by the national treasury and not by the banks. Mr. Bailey has already prepared an amendment that he will offer to this effect, and he will insist upon having a record vote upon it. Senator Daniel, also a member of the committee, will offer an amendment to that part of the bill which names the character of railroad bonds, which will be acceptable as security. He has discovered that, as the bill now reads, the bonds of only two railroads doing business in the south could be received as security—those of the Illinois Central and of the Louisville and Nashville railroads. This is because the bill limits the acceptable bonds to those of roads which have paid not less than 4 per cent. on their entire capital stock for not less than five years. There are many roads, not only in the south but in the west, which pay dividends on their preferred, but none on their common stock. There are many others which pay on both kinds of stock, but have not paid as much as four per cent. on both for the required length of time. It is understood that Chairman Aldrich is willing to accept an amendment which will meet this difficulty, and will make railroad bonds more generally available. Senator Nelson will offer his amendment proposing that the government guarantee deposits in national banks and providing a fund for that purpose, and will get a vote upon it, but has no expectation that it will be adopted.

The general opinion in Washington is that the special message sent to Congress today by President Roosevelt is the most important State paper ever prepared by him. There is no question that it is most vigorous. It is regarded as more than a defense of the so-called Roosevelt policies. It is an announcement that so long as Roosevelt is President, the movement in his general scheme, "to secure national honesty in business and politics," will be pushed with all the energy at his command. More than that, it is an indication that if his successor in the executive chair shall be the man of his choice, those policies will be continued. The reading of the message was followed with unusual interest in both House and Senate. Included with the printed copies, as presented to Congress, were appendices, referring to the alleged rebate transaction of the Standard Oil Company and the Santa Fe Railway Company. It made a pamphlet of eighty pages, and containing upwards of 35,000 words.

"This is Roosevelt's bid for the republican nomination for President." This is the substance if not the exact method of the expression many Senators used in privately exchanging comments upon the President's sensational message on corporation abuses and administration attacks, read to them before crowded galleries today.

Reports received from the northwest, northeast, show very low temperature in those section. In Manitobe the mercury dropped last night to to 35° below zero; Saranac Lake, 35° below and St. Paul 8° below.

Scores of republican representatives expressed an opinion after the reading of the message that President Roosevelt will be renominated for President at Chicago next June. Several went so far as to say this message shows he is a candidate.

The army and navy joint board today decided in favor of changing the proposed naval base in the Phillippines from Subig bay to Cavite.

The President today nominated Capt. Conway H. Arnold to be a rear admiral in the navy.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 31.

SENATE.

The President's special message in advocacy of an employers liability law, received close attention in the Senate today.

On motion of Senator 10,000 copies of the message were ordered to be posted.

Senator Fulton announced that the Department of Justice had concluded to begin action against the Southern Pacific for the restoration of land held by it in violation of the conditions in the land grant issued by the government.

HOUSE

Seldom has a message from the president received such attention in the House as did the one which Congress recived today.

Mr. Birdsall offered a resolution looking to the early independence of the Philippine Islands.

News of the Day.

Dr. Jameson, famed for his Transvaal raid, has resigned as premier of Cape Colony.

A receiver has been asked for in Boston, New York and Portland for the Consolidated Steamship Company, which controls the six big coastwise companies merged by Charles W. Morse.

General Miguel Davila has been elected president and Gen. Dionisio Gutierrez vice-president of Honduras, according to messages just received from there.

The House committee on naval affairs has decided to make a cut of about $25,000,000 in the estimated cost for the year of maintenance and construction for the Navy Department.

After considerable discussion, during which an item providing thirty-four policemen for the new House office building was eliminated, the House of Representatives yesterday passed the urgent deficiency bill, carrying a total of $28,664,450.

There was lively bidding in a London auction room yesterday for the flag of the Chesapeake, hauled down in Boston Harbor to the British ship Shannon in 1813, and it was sold for $4,250, the impression prevailing that it is to come to this country to Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt.

Announcement was made in New York today that the wedding of Miss Thedora Shonts, daughter of Theodore P. Shonts, former head of the Panama Canal Commission, to the Duke Dechaulnes, will take place February 15, at the home of the bride. Arrangements have not yet been completed and invitations have not been sent yet.

Former Gov. Warfield issued an open letter to the president of the Maryland Senate, J. B. Seth, last night demanding that he prove the charges he made on the floor of the Senate that the former governor had formed political alliances with the Baltimore and Ohio or "be driven from the Senate by outraged public opinion." Ex-Gov. Warfield states: "If, as Governor of the State, I have been corrupt, the people should know it. If you have been guilty of willful and malicious calumny as president of the Senate the people should know that." He brands all charges made by the president of the Senate against his official and personal integrity as false.

Virginia News.

Henry Chamblin, of Leithton, Loudoun county, died recently from a complication of diseases, aged seventy-two years.

Miss Martha Lee died recently at her home, near Arcola, aged seventy-three years. She was the daughter of the late Matthew Lee.

Mr. Samuel Goode died yesterday in Camden, N. J. Mr. Goode was born at the Hot Springs, eighty-five years ago, and was at one time proprietor of that famous resort.

Orders have been received in the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Works for a mammoth dredge to be built there and shipped to Alexandria, Egypt, for work on the upper Nile river.

Capt. Robert D. Yancey, Commonwealth's attorney of Lynchburg, will be a candidate in the democratic primary this year in opposition to Congressman Carter Glass to represent the Sixth district in Congress.

Sheriff William W. Smallwood, of Clarke county, has resigned. Private business was given as his reason for quitting the office which he was recently elected for eight years. Judge Harrison appointed George H. Leir to succeed Mr. Smallwood.

Ending perhaps tomorrow, the general assembly's investigation of the charges touching the fitness of Judge W. F. Rhea, of Bristol, to be a member of the State Corporation Commission, will result in a report in his favor, the prosecution having signally failed up to this time to produce direct evidence sustaining the charges made.

The Legislature.

SENATE.

Senator Halsey yesterday called up his bill which provides for the presentation to the Hall of Fame, Washington, a reproduction of Houdon's famous statue of Washington. The Senate voted to take the bill up, and without any preliminaries passed it by a unanimous vote.

Senator Early presented a joint resolution inviting William Jennings Bryan to come to Richmond and become the guest of the State and to address the members of the General Assembly. The resolution was unanimously endorsed and was communicated to the house where it was also passed.

The emergency bill fixing the tax rate on real and personal property in Virginia, which had been passed by the House, was sent over to the Senate and upon motion of Senator Keezell was put through that body under suspension of the rules. The bill makes no change in the present tax rates, but was to satisfy a constitutional requirement that the General Assembly shall fix the rate at which taxes shall be levied on real and personal property before February 1, 1908. Attorney General Anderson called the attention of the assembly to the fact that no rate had yet been fixed, and that it was necessary it should be before February 1st, of this year.

The Senate, by a vote of 30 to 4, today concurred in the House bill raising the limit of salaries subject to assessment for income tax from $600 to $1,000.

Senator Sale introduced a bill which will put an end to the coupons, the tags, the bands, the box covers and all sorts premiums offered by concerns in the effort to induce and stimulate trade. The bill imposes a tax of 2 per cent. on the gross sales of the articles with which coupon or bands or box fronts or tags are redeemable, and the tax is a special license on each and every article and each articel is to be taxed separately.

All such commodities as resort to the use of the devices or gift enterprises in the shape of premiums are to register the same with the commissioners of the revenue, giving the name of the manufacturer, the name of the article and the various devices that are used or given away or redeemed by the coupons, tags and the like.

The Senate passed the bill providing for the working of jail birds on the public roads, with the amendment giving persons, in the counties, cities, and towns where the convictions for misdemeanor are had, the preference in using such convicts on local work. The provision, however, is not an entire victory for the "keep-them-at-home" advocates, as it is provided that any local person who may wish to work the jail birds must first file application with the Circuit or Corporation court and secure approval of the judge. It will thus be put up to the judges of the State to pass upon the character of the application, whether it is to help the good roads force or the local jailers.

HOUSE.

Mr. W. W. Old is seeking to give a party held in contempt by the judge of a circuit court the opportunity of going to the Court of Appeals. He yesterday introduced a bill amending the code and expanding the statutes to that extent.

Mr. Baker introduced a bill for the purpose of devising a stable method for the maintenance, management and expansion of the educational facilities of the public schools. The bill provides for the creation of a commission of seven persons to be appointed by the Governor, four of them to be experienced educators. The duties of the commission are to devise a systematic method for the expansion, maintenance and management of the schools, according to their needs, under a harmonious system. The commission is to report to the next Legislature.

The bill designed to enlarge the powers of the Corporation Commission by giving it authority to fix and prescribe the rates and charges of water supply companies, electric light and power companies, and to prevent discrimination therein, was under discussion when the House adjourned.

The Roanoke judgeship contest in the democratic caucus last night, resulted in the nomination of Walter R. Staples over Roy B. Smith.

THE THAW TRIAL.

In New York yesterday Mr. Jerome, representative of the people, made a strong plea that justice be done in the case of Harry Thaw. It was no blind appeal for the vengeance of the law that Mr. Jerome addressed to the jury, but ever and always there was the note of fairness, even at times of mercy. During his speech he said:

"If Harry Thaw, after hearing that awful story from the girl he loved, had gone out and killed the man, he might not have justified himself in a court of law, but he certainly would have found justification in some higher forum.

"But the skulking coward did not kill. Years go by, and Stanford White does other things that makes him hate him. Finally he finds White when his head is turned away, when there is no protection near, and then he shoots. Oh, the miserable man who sits here in his sanity, who sat here last year in his sanity and twice allowed his wife's shame to be spread upon the records of this court. A bald, worthless pervert, that's what he is. To my mind this whole trouble comes from two degenerates quarreling over a woman. And the woman played one against the other. That was all she knew; all her training in the world had taught her."

Mr. Jerome said Stanford White got his just deserts; that he believes all of Evelyn Thaw's story except the drugging incident, but that Thaw was sane when he shot the architect.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

The most disastrous fire in the history of Big Stone Gap, Va., yesterday morning ate the heart out of the principal business section of the town. The loss is estimated at $125,000, partially covered by insurance.

A hotel, two barber shops, a jewelry store, a drug store, a pool room, four men's clothing and general stores, the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, a dozen law and other offices are in ruins.

The United States Court building was badly damaged. Court had just adjourned.

The fire originated over one of the stores, burning the entire Goodloe block. It is thought to have originated from a defective furnace.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Waiting for the Verdict.

New York, Jan. 21.—Harry K. Thaw may know his fate before sundown tonight. Justice Dowling began his charge to the jury (which is voluminous) immediately after court convened, and as soon as it is completed they will go to luncheon and be at once locked up to deliberate. While there is the usual wide speculation as to what the verdict will be, none of those directly concerned are bold enough to hazard even a guess, realizing that there are so many complications, caused by the conflicting evidence in this case, that it must necessarily be cloud judgment.

Taking up the direct question of Thaw's sanity or insanity, Justice Dowling said:

"The law presumes every individual to be sane and upon the presumption the prosecution may rest without proof at the outset. But where the defense is insanity and evidence is given tending to establish that defense the general question is presented whether the crime was committed by a person responsible for his acts, and the burden of establishing sanity is upon the prosecution; and if upon the whole case any reasonable doubt remains in your mind as to the defendant's sanity, he is entitled to the benefits of that doubt and to be acquitted on that ground." He then quoted the code as showing that even though Thaw's mind was not perfectly sound, he must not be acquitted unless laboring under such defect of reasoning as to render him incapable, of realizing the nature and quality of his act. This must be thoroughly demonstrated, Justice Dowling ruled, before a verdict of not guilty could be rendered. If Thaw was mentally capable of entertaining a criminal intent it was not possible under their oaths, the jury was informed, for them to declare him not guilty. The judge riddled the "irresitible impulse," theory and partial insanity as a defense, declaring the entire matter rested on whether Thaw knew when he shot White that it was White that he was shooting at and White that he had designed to injure or to kill."

Justice Dowling concluded his charge at 11:35 and the case was submitted to the jury soon afterward.

The jury, through Foreman Gremmels asked the court to furnish them with all of the exhibits in the case. Thaw personally waived his rights and were handed over to the foreman.

The court officers who will have the jury in charge were then sworn and at 11:40 the jury was locked in its room to deliberate.

Another Bank Closed.

New York, Jan. 31.—The Oriental Bank, on which a run was started yesterday, did not open its doors this morning. At opening hour a line of seventy-five depositors was in front of the doors. Notice was posted on the doors of the bank that the institution had been closed by State Banking Superintendent Williams. The Bowery branch of the bank also closed with an equally large number of depositors in line.

In a statement issued after the notice of closing had been posted President Hugh Kelly declared that unrest of depositors had caused the closing down of an absolutely solvent bank. He expressed the opinion that the bank will be able to resume later.

Exiled.

New York, Jan. 31.—For helping to cheat the United States out of $2,500,000, former examiner of silks, Charles C. Browne, of the customs service, is to be banished forever from the United States. Twenty-four hours will be given him to leave his native land. Browne expects to go into exile in Canada. If he comes back and is caught he will be sent to prison. The former examiner was accused of passing silks into the country at less than their actual value. After Browne was convicted he escaped to Canada.

Riots in Persia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—Revolutionists have seized the city Tabritz, Persia, according to messages from Juffa, on the Russo-Persian frontier, and are rioting in the streets and looting houses and shops. Europeans houses have been barricaded and appealed to the Russian consul. The victory of the caucus, replying to the consul's appeal, has ordered Cossacks to Juffa. Tabriz is but sixty miles from the frontier and it is believed the troops can reach there from Juffa without dangerous loss of time.

Explosion in Fuse Plant.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—An explosion in the fuse plant of the Frankford Arsenal today resulted in the serious injury of three workmen and a general scare, amounting almost to a panic, among the thousands of persons living in that section of the city. More than 100 men and women were at work in the fuse plant at the time, and that more were not hurt is regarded almost as a miracle, as the explosion was of sufficient force to shake buildings within a great radius.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 31.—The President's message which was the chief topic of discussion yesterday, lost its force a market factor this morning and the trading although limited in volume was of a decidely bullish character. Gains were made in many stocks at the opening. In government bonds the new fours declined 1-4; other bonds steady. Prices at noon still held generally above yesterday's closing figures.

Sixteen persons were injured, one of them probably fatally by an explosion of a huge gasoline torch in the basement of the Empire Machine Company's plant in Williamsburg, New York. Four of the victims are children. A dozen men were repairing a boiler when the explosion occurred and all were hurt.

Cardinal Gibbons last night announced the appointment of Rev. William T. Russell, of the Cathedral, to succeed the late Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford as pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Washington.

Fire broke out today in the first class smoking room on the liner Majestic at Southampton, England. It was subdued after a half hour's brisk work by the vessel's fire brigade.

Governor General Smith cabled the War Department that Miss Anna Han, a school teacher in the Philippines was murdered on Wednesday at Batangas.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

The President's Special Message.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The President today sent his special message to Congress in reference to interstate matters, anti-trust laws, compensation to employees injured in the government service, injunctions in labor cases, &c. The message, in the main, is a recapitulation of former recommendations by the President, and contains some correspondence and references to many recent occurrences in the commercial world. Among other things he says: "The recent decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the employers' liability act, the experience of the Interstate Commerce Commission and of the Department of Justice in enforcing the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws, and the gravely significant attitude toward the law and its administration recently adopted by certain heads of great corporations, render it desirable that there should be additional legislation as regards certain of the relations between labor and capital, and between the great corporations and the public. The Supreme Court has decided the employers' liability law to be unconstitutional because its terms apply to employees engaged wholly in intrastate commerce as well as to employees engaged in interstate commerce. As regards the employers' liability law, I advocate its immediate reenactment, limiting its scope so that it shall apply only to the class of cases as to which the court says it can constitutionally apply, but strengthening its provisions within this scope. Interstate employment being thus covered by an adequate national law, the field of intrastate employment will be left to the action of the several States. I also very urgently advise that a comprehensive act be passed providing for compensation by the government to all employees injured in the government service.

"I again call your attention to the need of some action in connection with the abuse of injunctions in labor cases. As regards injunctions, I can do little but repeat what I have said in my last messages to the Congress. Even though it were possible, I should consider it most unwise to abolish the use of the process of injunction. But there is no question in my mind that it has sometimes been used heedlessly and unjustly, and that some of the injunctions issued inflict grave and occasionally irreparable wrong upon those enjoined.

"Not only should there be action on certain laws effecting wageearners; there should also be such action on laws better to secure control over the great business concerns engaged in interstate commerce, and especially over great common carriers The Interstate Commerce Commission should be empowered to pass upon any rate or practice on its own initiative. Moreover, it should be provided that whenever the Commission has reason to believe that a proposed advance in a rate ought not to be made without investigation it should have authority to issue an order prohibiting the advance pending examination by the Commission."

DEATH OF JUDGE MORRIS.

Judge George W. Morris, a former member of the State Senate, a prominent lawyer and judge of the Corporation Court of Charlottesville, dropped dead while on his way to the court in that city yesterday. His death was due to heart trouble.

He was a half brother of Dr. Lindsay Robertson, having lived in the home of the latter's mother.

Judge Morris was a stepson of Judge William J. Robertson, formerly of the Supreme Court. He presided at the celebrated trial of J. Samuel McCue, who was convicted of wife murder, and executed there.

Judge Morris was born in New York city, December 13, 1857. His father was Dr. George Washington Morris, of South Carolina, and his mother, Alice M. Watts, of Roanoke county, Va. His father died just before his birth, and his mother became the wife, six years later, of the distinguished lawyer, Judge William J. Robertson, of Charlottesville, which was ever afterward Judge Morris's home.

MINE DISASTER.

Nine miners yesterday met sudden death in the New River collery, known to miners as the Lower Boone mine, near Hawks Nest, in the vicinity of Charleston, W. Va., in an explosion that partly wrecked the mine. About twenty-five men were in the mine at the time of the explosion. Those who escaped suffered only slight injuries.

One of the bodies was thrown out of the mine and into a tree several yards from the shaft. Bowles, who was blown down the incline, was the only man not instantly killed. His arms and legs were blown off.

Three physicians worked with him an hour in a vain attempt to save his life. The Lower Boone mine is the property of the Boone Coal and Coke Company. It is a small mine.

The cause of the explosion has not been definitely ascertained, but it is supposed to have been caused by dust.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 10 a. m. and 8 45, 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 4 30 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. On SundayaNorthern mails close at 8 45 a. m., 2 30, and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 8 45 a. m. and 10 30 a. m., and 2 30 p. m. 9 30 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 45 a. m., and 2 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12 m and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 30 p. m. Open at 12 30 and 9 30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 30 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10, a. m. 8 45 and 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8 00 a. m. 1 30 p. m. and 4 15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills They promptly relieve backache and weak back. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

LEADBEATER'S EMULSION of PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda. Four-teen ounce bottle 50 cents. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

DRY GOODS.

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The first gun goes off this morning, when we offer several lots of our enormous purchase, made last week, at

The Phoenix Silk. Mfg. Co.'s Peremptory Trade Sale.

We were one of the largest buyers, and these few items will prove the extraordinary nature of the bargains that we procured and have to offer you for today on.

59c a yd. for 75c Colored Taffeta,

17 inches wide and all pure silk. Shades, navy, royal, tan, brown, myrtle, old rose, pink, ciel, gray, violet, garnet, white, cream, ivory, and black.

93c a yd. for $1.39 Black Taffeta,

35 inches wide, all pure silk, strong, lustrous, and will give satisfactory service.

$1.19 a yd. for $1.50 Colored Taffeta,

35 inches wide and all pure silk. Shades navy, brown, violet, gray, myrtle, cream, ivory, and white.

69c a yd. for $1.00 Black Taffeta,

36 inches wide, all pure silk; will prove a good fabric.

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716 Queen, 6 rooms, $22.
423 south Washington, 6 rooms, $20.
120 north St. Asaph, 6 rooms. $15.
114 Prince, 7 rooms, $12.50
1312 Princess, 6 rooms, $12.50.
1314 Princess, 6 rooms, $12 50.
417 Queen, 6 rooms, $10.50
402 south Lee, 6 rooms, $10
126 north Payne, 5 rooms, $9.
117 Prince, 8 rooms, $8.
415 south Alfred, 6 rooms, $7.50.
417 south Alfred, 6 rooms, $7.50.
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208 King, $25.
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Apartments in "The Colonial" and "The Swann."

M. B. Harlow & Co., Inc.,

119 South Fairfax Street
Alexandria, Va.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills known. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The proceedings of the Court of Appeals yesterday were as follows:

Selden, Charles et al., vs. Williams, assignee, et al. Fully argued and submitted.

Grubb Bros. vs. Moore, Clemens & Co. Argued and submitted.

Next cases to be called: City of Norfolk vs. J. W. Perry Company, et al., and City of Norfolk vs. White, being Nos. 43 and 45 on argument docket.

Only three opinons were handed down in the court yesterday, none of them being of special or local importance.

The court was asked but declined to rehear the case of Forbes vs. State Council Junior Order United American Mechanics, being a continuation of the old factional fight of the order, which has gone through all the State courts to the Supreme Court of the United States and finally back to the State courts. In every case the State council—the "insurgents," as the Virginia council and others who dared resist the mandate of the national council were designated, won. The "loyalists" as the defeated faction is known, understood to organize and institute a separate society, which the court denied it a right to do. It is believed that this action will be final and that the matter is at last ended.

Following is a summary of the decisions rendered:

Jewett vs. Ware, sheriff, et al. Circuit Court of City of Williamsburg and county of James City. Reversed.

Webb's trustee vs. Lynchburg Shoe Company. Corporation Court of City of Lynchburg. Upon rehearing. Reversed.

Adams, trustee, et als., vs. Tidewater Railway Company, Circuit Court of Campbell county. Reversed.

Milton's administrator vs. Norfolk and Western Railway Company. Circuit Court of Warren county. Writ of error and supersedeas. No bond.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 125 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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J. W. BELDEN.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 31, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:07 a. m. and sets 5:21. High water at 5:53 a. m. and 6:17.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section snow and warmer tonight. Saturday snow or rain and warmer; fresh to brisk easterly winds.

YOUNG MEN'S SENATE.

On January 21 a number of young men organized themselves into a Senate. Last night the first regular session was held and the organization perfected.

The object of the Young Men's Senate shall be the intellectual, social and moral improvement of its members. Acceptable young men from sixteen to twenty-five years of age are eligible for membership.

The meetings will be held on Tuesday evening of each week in the Young People's Building.

One of the Senators from Illinois offered an interesting resolution last night and gave notice that he would speak in support of it on next Tuesday evening. One of the Senators from Wyoming will oppose the resolution. Following are the forty-four senators: Alabama, John S. Finnell; Arkansas, Page Brawner; California, J. R. Goode; Colorado, J. G. Graham; Connecticut, E. E. Risdon and A. S. Pennypacker; Delaware, O. E. Cockrell; District of Columbia, C. D. Bulls; Florida, C. G. Howell; Georgia, T. H. Henshaw and L. Smith; Illinois, Louis N. Duffey and Noel Garner; Iowa, J. E. Riner; Kansas, Harvey Crump; Kentucky, E. L. Mankin; Louisiana, Charles Mankin; Maine, James L. McCuen; Maryland, W. S. Nicklin; Massachusettes, C. C. Brawner; Michigan, Edward J. Howell; Minnesota, T. M. Cragg; Mississippi, R. C. Lambeth; Missouri, A. Powell; Nevada, E. E. Payne; North Carolina, C. S. Powell; North Dakota, Sam Luckett; New Hampshire, Smith Williams; New York, Paul Bulls; Oklahoma, M. Watkins; Oregon, E. G. Ridgely; Pennsylvania, C. B. Starnell; South Carolina, D. E. Robey; South Dakota, B. F. Henderson; Tennessee, David Hulfish; Texas, W. S. Jones; Utah, Paul Hulfish; Vermont, William N. Harper; Virginia, Jack Gilliam and W. C. Baggett; Washington, Thomas H. Clarke; West Virginia, Emmett B. Risdon; Wyoming, Marion Hopkins and Charles W. Wright.

The following officers were elected: J. G. Graham, president; D. E. Robey, president pro tempore; Charles D. Bulls, chaplain; E. E. Payne, secretary; Noel Garner, financial clerk; William N. Harper, minute and journal clerk; David Hulfish, reading clerk; Ernest E. Risdon, librarian; W. S. Nicklin, sergeant-at-arms; Mark Cragg, assistant doorkeeper, and Alvin Powell, postmaster.

JR. O. U. A.

Alexandria Council, No. 33, Junior Order United Americans, last night had one of the most interesting meetings that it has held for some time past. The occasion was a fraternal visit from Mount Vernon Council, No. 10, of Washington. The other councils represented were Star Spangled Banner, No. 8; Anacostia, No. 16; Reno, No. 46; Andrew Jackson, No. 6, of Washington; Francis Scott Key Council, of Baltimore, and Belle Haven Council, No. 61, of this city. The Washingtonians were met at King and Payne streets by a committee from Alexandria Council and escorted to the hall of the local council. The visitors brought with them several pieces of music. The guests were given a cordial welcome, and after the routine business of the council was completed, some able and inspiring addresses were made by those present. Music, both instrumental and vocal, was rendered during the talks, after which the committee having in charge the entertainment provided luncheon which had been prepared by Mr. C. H. Zimmerman. At a late hour the visitors returned to their homes, all expressing themselves as highly pleased with their visit and the entertainment given. During the evening Alexandria Council accepted an invitation from the George Washington Birthday Association to participate in the parade on February 22, and from the expressions of the local members and the visitors it is expected that the Junior Order will turn out between six and eight hundred men. The Washington visitors left with the determination to talk the matter of the parade up among their members and to send over a large representation.

THE COMING PARADE.

It is hoped that there will be full attendance at the meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association to be held at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday night at 8 o'clock, as matters of importance will be brought up with reference to the parade in this city on the 22nd of February. All the committees of the association have been appointed and are working actively to make the celebration of this year even a greater success than those of preceding years. As stated several weeks ago, the parade this year will be a military, firemen and secret organization parade, it being deemed advisable to eliminate the usual civic display. At the present time the Marine Band, the marine corps, sailors and engineers from Washington, the cavalry band, cavalry and and artillery from Fort Myer, and the coast artillery from Fort Hunt have been ordered to report to the Chief Marshal, and the High School Cadets and several companies of Virginia militia are secured participants. The Washington Fire Department will be largely represented in men and apparatus, and the Alexandria companies can be relied upon to make their usual fine appearance. The secret organizations are manifesting considerable interest and it is expected that they will have in line double the number of organizations that have ever participated. In addition to this a number of organizations have requested positions in the line that they may appear in unique costumes and formations. As will be seen elsewhere, three councils of the Junior Order of Mechanics of Washington (numbering about 500) have signified their intention of participating in the parade.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

Gilroy and Howard vs. Carter Bros.; motion for judgment on account of credit; jury and verdict for $369.86 in favor of the plaintiff.

A motion to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial was overruled.

THE POTOMAC YARDS.

Traffic managers and other officials of the railroads centering in Washington and others of the southern classification territory have been in secret session in Washington for the past two days. As was stated in the Gazette, rumors are current to the effect that the Southern railroads in conjunction with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, presented strong arguments at the meeting for the temporary abandonment of the transfer of freight by the elaborate system inaugurated by the Potomac yards north of Alexandria. It is said the abandonment of the transfer system was urged as an item of saving expense in handling freight. For this system it is said the B. & O. proposed to return to the old practice of ferrying freight to its yards in Alexandria, the Southern system to the use of its old yards in Alexandria, and other systems to various expedients that will for the time being do away with the cost of transferring freight through the Potomac yards. It is said that the elaborate system of audit and transfer at the Potomac yards had proved more expensive than expected, and that its abandonment, until better financial times, would effect a much needed saving in the expense of operating the Southern lines.

Repairs to Shepherd's, on the opposite side of the river, are now in progress, and it is said that a barge, which will carry sixteen cars, is being built at Wilmington, Del., to be used in the transfer service.

AWARDED DAMAGES.

Because she was compelled to stand in inclement weather and wait while a car of the Washington Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway which had been derailed was replaced on the track, thereby contracting throat trouble, which resulted in the loss of her voice, a jury in Circuit Court of Washington, yesterday awarded Miss Mary Lukens, of Fairfax county, damages in the sum of $2,100 and cost. Miss Lukens sets forth that on March 11, 1905, she went to Mount Vernon on a car belonging to the company. Upon her return the train upon which she was riding was derailed, and while no one was injured, she and the others were compelled to stand alongside the track for a couple of hours. The weather was severe at the time, and she contracted throat trouble, which ultimately made it necessary for her to go to Saranac Lake, N. Y., for treatment, and which resulted in practically the loss of her voice. She sued the company for $5,000. The attorney for the railway company filed a motion in arrest of judgment and for a new trial, which Justice Anderson took under advisement.

POLICE COURT RECORDS.

Mr. H. B. Caton will start upon his second term as Police Justice of this city tomorrow. The following is the record during the four years he has held the position:

PRISONERS.	1906-7.	1907 8.	For 4 years.
White, male...	671	684	2,869
" female.	118	59	310
Colored, male..	695	410	2,613
" female.	295	177	1,027
Total.....	1,779	1,330	6,819
Fined.....	983	714	3,629
Sent to jail.....	339	261	1,185
Dismissed	554	469	2,278
Fines imposed	$3,018.70	$4,921 50	$25,976 55
" collected ...	4,928.15	3,353.50	16,182.15
Reform school.	3	1	6
Thrashed.....	8	5	41

THE DOCTORS.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Alexandria Medical Society was held last night at the new Hotel Rammel with Dr. Hugh McGuire in the chair. Very interesting and instructive talks were given by Drs. Biggs, Mitchell and Carmichael, specialists, of Washington. Dr. Powell, of this city, read a paper on whooping cough. After the meeting a unique dinner was served. There were present from Alexandria Drs. George T. Klipstein, M. D. Delaney, T. M. Jones, Hugh McGuire, S. B. Moore, Louis S. Greene, Llewellyn Powell, R. L. Wilkins and A. A. Rittenour.

UNABLE TO USE PIER.

Although the new pier at Fort Hunt, a short distance below this city, was completed several weeks ago, it has not yet been opened for service. It is stated that it is doubtful when it will be, as it has been found that the water in the basin in front the pier is too shallow for regular use by the army tug Lieut. Alonzo Cushing or by the vessels that take cord wood and coal to the fort. The basin, it is explained, will have to be redredged and walls built to keep the mud from washing into it.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Samuel T. Jenkins took place this afternoon from the residence, 122 south Royal street, Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Church, officiated, and the interment was in the Methodist Protestant Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs J. T. Wilkins, George Laycock, T. C. Hanratty, Robert Evans, Luther Hayden and John Metcalf.

RED MEN.

Osceola Tribe, No. 1, of this city, last night visited Sioux Tribe of Red Men of Washington, to witness the conferring of the adoption degree and to attend the banquet given later. During the evening speeches were made by Messrs. Thomas Chauncey, Charles Nagel, Grand Sagamore Fisher, of the District of Columbia, and others.

How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed for fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at all drug stores.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes $4 and $6 grades, $2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street

DO MEN LOVE WOMEN?

DR. E. HEZ SWEM

—AT—

Young People's Building

At 8:00 o'clock tonight.

Tickets for the Hannon lecture will be good for this lecture.

LOST.—Wednesday in the Alexandria waiting room, corner Prince and Royal streets, a black HAND-BAG containing money, three pins, key, and name of owner, Mr. C. H. Ruth, on cards. Please return same to Mr. C. A. Cogan, corner Prince and Royal streets, and receive reward. jan31 3t

FOUND.—A young BULL DOG, half brown and half white. Owner can have it by paying cost. Address [illegible]

jan31 3t

PERSONAL.

Mr. T. A. Groves, of this city, was operated on at Providence Hospital, Washington, yesterday afternoon. The surgeons who performed the operation say his condition is satisfactory.

The Senior Card Club was very delightfully entertained on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Laurence Stabler. The prizes were won by Miss Elizabeth Potts, Mrs. Arthur Snowden, Mrs. G. S. French and Mrs. G. L. Booths.

Miss Bealle Daingerfield most charmingly entertained a number of her friends yesterday evening at her home on Washington street.

Mr. B. F. Lambert is seriously ill at at his home on Duke street.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles I was completely cured, so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. Price 50c.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sunday will be Ground Hog Day.

The members of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company enjoyed a crab feast last night.

A number of chickens were stolen from the premises of Miss Ella Cox, 918 King street, Wednesday night.

The Alexandria Athletic Association basketball team will play the team from the Y. M. C. A., of Washington, tonight at Schuler's Hall.

During the month the Clerk of the Corporation Court has recorded 57 deeds and issued 30 marriage licenses—22 to white and 8 to colored persons.

The weather was cold again last night. The river froze from shore to shore, and the mercury in the thermometer this morning stood at 10°. The steamboats soon set the ice to running. The night was the coldest of the winter.

Mrs. Ellen Cole, mother of Mr. T. L. Cole, died at her home, in Fairfax county, near this city, last night. The deceased was 77 years old. She was a native of England, and was the widow of Louis Cole. Her funeral will take place from Sharon Chapel Sunday afternoon.

There was but one case on the docket of the Police Court this morning. Two young men had been arrested by Officers Henderson and Nicholson, charged with disorderly conduct. They each left $5 collateral for their appearance, but neither could be found when the case was called this morning.

A man once asked me the price of Hams. I told him. Then he shewed me one he had bought elsewhere for a cent cheaper. Three days later I asked him how he liked his ham. He said he was mistaken, he had bought a lemon. Sylvan Bloudheim, City Market.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

King's Court, at Lakewood, N. J., owned by George Gould, one of the places of that resort and valued at $500,000 was destroyed by fire last night.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

No false pretense has marked the career of Ely's Cream Balm. Being entirely harmless, it is not responsible like the catarrh snuffs and powders, for minds shattered by cocaine. The great virtue of Ely's Cream Balm is that its speedily and completely overcomes nasal catarrh and hay fever. Back of this statement is the testimony of thousands and a reputation of many year's success. All druggists, 50c, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street. nov21 tf

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHEESEMAN CHEMICAL CO., Incorporated, of Virginia, will be held on TUESDAY, February 11th, 1908, at 7 o'clock p. m. at the office of the Virginia Safe Deposit & Trust Corporation, in Alexandria, Va., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

CHARLES D. SANDERSON,
jan31 td President.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

All varieties of Coffee Cake On Saturday.

Home made Milk Biscuits, Buns, Doughnuts, Crullers, Hot every morning.

Pies Cakes and Pastry Baked daily.

Charlotte Russe, Ice Cream and other special orders will be delivered on Sunday.

H. BLOCH'S,

No. 615 KING ST.

A called communication of ANDREW JACKSON LODGE, No 10, A., F. & A. M., will be held at Mason's Temple, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for Work. By order of the Worshipful Master.

J. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary.
jan29 3t

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING—The annual stockholders' meeting of THE WASHINGTON LUNA PARK COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, Four Mile Run, Va., TUESDAY, February 11, at 4 o'clock p. m.

J. C. CURRY, Treasurer.
jan30 fe 3,6

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—I will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, as I am no longer under any obligation to her.

jan30 3t* R. L. MITCHELL.

Choice PEARL HOMILY and BREAK FAST BACON, for sale at J. C. MILBURN.

A good thing to use after washing your hair—NICKLIN'S HAIR TONIC, 25 cents. Manufactured by

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Roller Skates.

Union Hardware Co.'s Extension Ball-bearing Skates.....$2.50 per pair.
Richardson Ball-bearing Rink Skates, special for one week only, $3 per pair.

Granite Ware Sale.

Blue and white granite ware at special prices:

Covered buckets, all sizes, 25c each,
Dish Pans, 49c each.
Tea Kettles, 75c each
Dippers, 10 and 15c each.
Chamber pails, 98c each.
Saucepans, 39c, 49c and 59c

ELLIOTT'S,

Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

WANTED.

WANTED.

We will buy old LETTERS written by George Washington. Send description. P. O. Box, 1202, New York.
jan29 5t*

FOR RENT.

FARM near Lorton station, stock and all necessary agricultural implements for rent.

J. K. M. NORTON.
jan27 2w

PROPOSALS.

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S Army, Fort Washington, Md, January 29, 1908. Sealed Proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 3, 1908, for furnishing and installing Screen Doors and Windows in buildings at Fort Hunt, Va. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $5.00, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for furnishing and installing Screens at Fort Hunt, Va.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.
jan31 feb3,4,5,29, mar2

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 28, 1908. Sealed Proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m., March 2, 1908, for the construction of Macadam Roads, Brick Gutters, Concrete Abutment, Catch Basins, Railroad Track, and the Resurfacing of Roads at Fort Hunt, Va. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $5.00, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Macadam Roads, etc., at Fort Hunt, Va.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.
jan30,31, feb3,4,28,29

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A few fancy dressed Turkeys and Chickens for tomorrow, February 1. Also a large consignment of Florida Russet Oranges. To be sold cheap.

J. M. PETTIT, Jr.,
525-717 King St. Bell 'Phone 200.

NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Mrs. JULIA F. TUBMAN, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of their indebtedness to me.

KENNETH W. OGDEN,
102 South Columbus Street,
jan31 3w Administrator.

NOTICE — Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Mr. JOHN T. WILKINS, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, duly verified, for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of their indebtedness to me.

CATHERINE R. WILKINS,
jan28 10t* Executrix.

COWS FOR SALE.

I will sell at public auction (if not sold privately before that date) on the premises, No. 207 south Payne street, at noon on SATURDAY, February 1st, next, EIGHT FINE COWS. The cows can be seen on the premises.

R. H. C. X.
Curator of the estate of the late James Houlson
jan25 1w

LARGE SUGAR CURED HAMS, 12 1-2c POUND.

Picnic Shoulders, 10c lb.; Boneless Shoulders, 12½c lb.; County Roll Butter, 25c lb.; [illegible] Can Sliced Pineapple, 10c [illegible] Geese, 15c lb. [illegible] barrel Dressed [illegible] Choice lot Dressed Turkeys etc.

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Tobacco Sale.

We are going to reduce our stock of Tobaccos, and for this reason for the next ten days you will find the following brands at prices mentioned below:

Cheap Tobacco

Two packages of 1¾ ounces of Cooker, 5c; two packages of 1¾ ounces Pattern Seal, 5c; two packages of Buckshoe (scrap), for 5c; two packages of O. W. C. Mixture, 5c, and two packages of May Queen, 5c.

10c Packages for 5c.

The following 10c goods will go at 5c per package as long as they last.

Surling Company Crescent Turkish, Arcadia Mixture, Sweet Caporal, Cubana Mixture, Geranium Rose, Golden Sceptre and small lots of other well-known 10c Tobacco for 5c a package.

This clearance of Tobacco is being made on account of my intention to place higher grades of Smoking Tobacco in my place, owing to the increased demand for such goods.

Cigars and Cigarettes

The following little Cigars and Cigarettes will go at 2 packages for 5c. Sovereign Cigars, all high Cigarettes.

R. E. KNIGHT,

621-623-625 KING ST.

$5.00 Reward.

There will be a Box Skating Contest at the

Armory Skating Rink,

Friday, Jan. 31, 1908.

All couples are contestants for prizes.

Admission 10c
Skates 25c

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BOYS' CLOTHING

Youths' Long Trouser Suits, made of excellent materials and tailored in the latest fashion; sizes 16 to 20, or 32 to 36 inch chest measure.

Special Price, $9.95 each.
Were $16.50, $18.50, and $20.

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants Suits, all-wool mixtures, in neat dark and medium effects; lined trousers; sizes 7 to 17.

Special price, $5.00 each.
Were $7.50 and $8.50.

A tableful of Boys' Overcoats and Reefers; sizes 2½ to 16.

Special price, $5.00 each.
Were $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, and $10.

Third floor—10th st.

New Spring Dresses and and Wraps for Girls and Misses.

Girls' and Misses' New Spring Jacket Suits, made of panama, fine serge, and novelty cloth, in stripes and checks. These are shown in sizes 12, 14, 16, and 18 years.

$15, $18.50, $22 50, and $28.50 each.

Misses' and Girls' Spring Reefer Coats, made box style, with velvet collar, and lined throughout with silk; sizes 6 to 14.

Special value, $12 50 each.

Misses' "Peter Thompson" Suits

We have just received and placed on sale a new invoice of Very Fine Quality Black and and White Checked "Peter Thompson" Suits. They are made of beautiful material, in the full regulation style, with the proper emblems, etc., and are very smart. Sizes 14, 16, 18, and 20 years, or 32, 34, and 36 inch bust measure.

$8.30 each. Regular Price, $25 each.

Third floor—G st.

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10 buckets Salt Herring Roe, 15 pounds each

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1000 pounds new mountain dark BUCKWHEAT just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

NEW MACKEREL.—Nos. 1, 2, 3 Mackerel, received today, January 3, by

J. C. MILBURN.

PURSUANT to resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Home Fire Insurance Company, Incorporated, passed January 8th, 1908, a meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, in this city, at 1.30 p. m. on the 10th day of February, 1908, which resolutions are as follows:

Be it resolved: That in the judgment of the board it is deemed advisable and for the benefit of this company that its affairs should be wound up and the corporation dissolved.

Resolved: That a meeting of the stockholders of the Company be called to be held on MONDAY, the 10th dav of February, 1908, at the hour of 1:30 p. m. at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to take action upon the resolution of the board.

Resolved further: That within ten days after the adoption of this resolution that notice be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, wherein the principal office of the Company is located, at least once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the time appointed for the same, of a meeting of the stockholders to be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, to take action upon the resolution of the Board of Directors. The said notice shall contain a copy of these resolutions, and a copy of these resolutions shall be mailed to each stockholder in person.

Attest: H. WHITE,
jan13 wtf Secretary.

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Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 31, 1908.

Gave It Up.

A friend of the writer recently made application for a public appointment in a small Scottish town, and, thinking that his chances of success would be greater by a little judicious canvassing, he resolved to call upon a few of the town councillors, in whose hands the appointment lay. Of the civic dignitaries' position in private life he knew nothing. Journeying to the town in question, he hired a cab at the railway station and requested the jehu to take him to Councilor Bisset's, the treasurer. The councilor was found in his blacksmith's shop shoeing a horse.

"I'll see somebody of more importance than this, anyhow," said the candidate to himself, and, turning to the driver, he said, "Drive me to Councilor Maitland's office."

The cabman thereupon drove him to the local joiner's shop. This was worse even than the smithy, and in despair he ejaculated:

"Drive me to Councilor Gray's."

"I am Councilor Gray, sir," replied the cabman.

The answer staggered the candidate. He quietly paid his fare and disappeared, resolved to leave his fate in their hands without prejudicing them in any way in his favor. — London Standard.

When Life Was Little Valued.

The 228 capital offenses which the old English law recognized as punishable by death did not keep down crime, and with the abolition of the death penalty for all crimes but murder crime in England, as well as everywhere else all over the world where the death penalty has been modified, lessened markedly, notes the Boston Traveler.

Edmond Burke said that he could in his time obtain the assent of the house of commons to any bill that carried the death punishment.

A man's life was not very valuable in those strenuous days. If he scratched his name on Westminster bridge, if he wore a wig or false mustache or any other disguise on a public road, if he cut down a young tree, if he stole property worth more than $1.25, if he had been transported for crime and returned a day ahead of the expiration of his term of punishment, if he wrote a threatening letter, if he stole a hide from a tanner's, for any and all of these things and for 200 more than these he was hanged by the neck until he was dead.

Loading Freight by Cards.

"I don't know whether the practice is still kept up in the far south, but I remember how tickled I was at seeing the method used in loading goods into freight cars down in Mississippi some while ago," said a railroad man of St. Louis.

"A lot of strapping black fellows will be on the job under the supervision of a white man, who will be issuing orders with great volubility. 'Put this aboard the king of diamonds; take this to the ace of hearts; load this on the ten of spades; this to the jack of clubs,' and so on, and then you'll notice each one of the long line of freight cars has tacked on it some one of the fifty-two cards composing a full deck. The Senegambian loafers for the most part were ignorant of letters and figures, but every man of them knew the pasteboard emblems which he had often handled in games of seven up. That next to craps is the chief diversion of the colored sports of Dixie."—Baltimore American.

Cruel Spring.

The talk in the village hostelry had been on the subject of vegetable freaks, but at length it veered round to goats.

"Did ever you keep a goat, Bill?" inquired a gray whiskered gentleman in a corner seat.

"Did I ever!" answered the little man addressed with rustic familiarity. "I bought one last Christmas what nearly brought me to the work'us. Eat anything, from tins o' blackin' to flatirons, that goat would. Lucky thing for me the spring killed it."

"I didn't know the seasons affected goats," observed the gray whiskered gentleman.

"Who's talkin' about seasons?" came the reply. "It was the spring of our alarm clock what 'e made a meal of one day as done it!"—London Express.

Generally the Case.

"I wish you would mention this to Jinks. It is highly important."

"I'll mention it to him today."

"But how do you know you will see him today?"

"I'm bound to bump into him. I owe him money."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

No Mercy.

Mistress—Sarah Jane, what has happened? Sarah Jane—Oh, mum, I've fallen down the stairs and broken my neck! Mistress (firmly)—Well, whatever you've broken will be deducted from your wages.—Sydney (N. S. W.) Bulletin.

He Could Not Will.

"Can you lend me a fiver, old fellow?"

"Surely I can."

"But will you?"

"Ah, my will power has utterly deserted me these days!"—Town Topics.

Motoring.

"Motoring is the very poetry of motion."

"Except when you have a smashup!"

"No; even then—it's blank verse!"—London Opinion.

Two Enigmas.

"Why don't we see men like the novelists describe?"

"I give it up. Why don't we see girls like the illustrators draw?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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GERMAN M. O. THEORY

Public Utilities Operated by Cities Must Pay Their Way.

They Don't Always Do This However Because Not Enough Is Charged Off to Depreciation and the Plants Don't Have to Pay Taxes—"Undertakings" Limited to Localities Where the Patronage Will Be Large.

In theory public utilities operated by German cities must pay their own way. This theory is not, however, fully borne out in practice, because the allowance for depreciation is frequently inadequate, and the plants are not required to make good the taxes formerly paid by the companies they superseded. But the effort to put these services on a paying basis has resulted in limiting the various undertakings to districts where they are sure to pay. On the other hand, when these utilities are operated by companies the same restrictive results are noticed, because almost without exception the franchises are so weighted down with provisions for payments to the city and are at the same time of such short duration that the companies would not be warranted in extending the service beyond the districts in which they are sure to pay at once.

Professor Hugo R. Meyer in recent articles in the Electrical Railway Review and the Journal of Political Economy describes the results of this restrictive policy on street railways and electric lighting, and the following facts are taken from his articles:

The cities that went into the street railway business adopted a uniform fare of 2.5 cents, but with two exceptions abandoned this after short trials. The experience of two typical German cities will prove of interest as showing what high rates are charged when cities attempt to operate utilities on a paying basis.

When the city of Cologne took over the street railways the fares charged were 2.5 cents for distances up to 1.5 miles and 3.75 cents for the maximum distance, 6.9 miles. After operating them awhile the city authorities raised the fare materially while extending slightly the minimum stage. The present charges are 2.5 cents for 1.9 miles, 3.75 cents for 3.75 miles, 5 cents for 5.63 miles and 6.25 cents for distances over 5.63 miles.

The city of Dusseldorf, which acquired its street railways in 1900, attempted to operate them at the uniform fare of 2.5 cents, which had been charged by the street railway company, but soon found that it was losing money and limited the 2.5 cent fare to 2.44 miles, charging 3.75 cents for distances between that and 4.25 miles. After increasing the track mileage the city again raised the fare considerably, reducing the minimum stage. The prices now charged are 2.5 cents for 1.56 miles, 3.75 cents for 3.19 miles, 5 cents for 4 miles, 6.25 cents for 4.75 miles, 7.5 cents for 6.38 miles, 8.75 cents for 7.19 miles and 10 cents for 7.94 miles.

It should be borne in mind that these prices are really very much higher than corresponding rates would be in this country, because wages in Germany are much lower than in the United States. The exorbitance of these charges is shown by the fact that in Minneapolis, a city of the same size as Dusseldorf, a passenger can ride thirteen miles for 5 cents, while in Buffalo, which has a population about equal to that of Cologne, the passenger gets fourteen miles for a nickel.

The desire of the cities to make all possible profits out of franchises and to limit them to short terms has resulted in greatly delaying the development of public electric lighting, although the people were anxious to have the new lights installed. This is shown by the fact that in 1894-95 there were in operation in factories, stores, etc., more than 4,776 private electric light plants, although two years later there were only a little more than 300 central electric lighting stations in the whole of Germany. As the private or isolated plant, as it is called in this country, is far less economical than the central station, this restrictive action of the German cities has thrown a great burden of cost on its progressive citizens. The situation is the more remarkable because at the time of the introduction of electricity for lighting and traction purposes Germany was far better equipped to perfect and develop these systems than was the United States, yet it has been completely outstripped by our own country, chiefly if not solely because here private enterprise has been given a comparatively free hand.

In closing one of his articles Professor Meyer says:

"The unwillingness of the cities to suffer financial losses on behalf of the congested city populations after those cities had denied those congested populations relief at the hands of profit seeking companies is in instructive contrast to the eloquence with which the advocates of purchase by the cities had denounced the dividend seeking companies."

Purchased Current More Economical.

An electric light plant was installed at Santa Clara, Cal., in 1896 at a cost of $15,000. The generating plant has been shut down, as, according to the president of the board of trustees, it was found to be more economical to purchase the current.

MEETINGS.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the MERCANTILE RAILWAY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Va., will be held FEBRUARY 6, 1908, at 10 a. m., at the office of the association, corner Prince and Fairfax streets. LEWIS HOOFF,
jan22 td Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND MOUNT VERNON RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at 8.30 o'clock p. m. TUESDAY, February 11, 1908, at the office of the company, in Mount Vernon, Va.

JOHN W. PITTOCK,
jan25 td Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CORPORATION will be held at the banking house of said corporation on MONDAY, February 10th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Fast mail coaches and drawing-room sleeper for New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Florida Limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Jacksonville. Sleeper New York and Augusta. Tourist to California tri-weekly.

6:32 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 82—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 9:22 and 3:02 A. M. and 3:12, 9:05, 9:42 and 11:13 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:35 P. M. week days and 9:42 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:02 A. M.

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Sundays—7.00, 9.10, 8.15, 9.00, 9.30, 10.10, 10.45, 11.15 and 11.45 a. m., 12.15, 12.40, 1.05, 1.30, 1.40, 2.00, 2.20, 2.40, 3.00, 3.30, 3.40, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.20, 5.40, 6.00, 6.30, 6.40, 7.00, 7.20, 7.40, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30 and 11.10 p. m.

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Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5.45, 6.52, 8.33, 10.25, 11.25 a. m., 12.52, 1.35, 3.25, 3.33, 4.36, 5.35, 7.05 and 8.46 p. m.

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Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8.02 and 9.08 a. m., 12.01, 2.24, 3.07, 9.23, and 11.33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9.08 a. m., 12.01, 3.52, 9.23 and 11.33 p. m.

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